



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1367A  
Shigeru NAKATSU et al. : **Confirmation No. 3796**  
Serial No. 10/590,666 : Group Art Unit 1793  
Filed August 25, 2006 : Examiner Pritesh D. Darji  
METHOD FOR RECOVERING NOBLE : **Mail Stop: AF**  
METALS FROM METALLIC CARRIER  
CATALYTIC DEVICE

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 20, 2009, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.